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Databases for Research in Health

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Databases for Research in Health began as a guide for the academic staff and postgraduate students of Flinders University. With each revision the compilation has grown, and its scope has increased to cover resources from a wide interpretation of topics and issues relevant to public health, primary healthcare and biomedicine.

While some resources in the list require a subscription, by far the majority are free. This means the guide has relevance for health researchers anywhere.

A database is a collection of information that is organised so that it can easily be accessed, managed, and updated. All the resources selected for inclusion in the guide meet these criteria, although they may not initially be seen as databases in the traditional sense. Apart from relevant subject coverage they were required to be fully searchable, well organised and wherever possible, to link to full-text. **Databases for Research in Health** includes both black and grey (not commercially published) literature.

Websites are only included if they have strong content and the component that relates to materials, resources or data is arranged in such a way that it can be usefully interrogated by the researcher. While Google Scholar and Scirus, don't fit the database definition, they are both recommended as excellent search engines that enable researchers to locate quality and authoritative resources.

Some resources in the list are health-specific, others are multi-disciplinary or interdisciplinary, but have significant health content. Each resource has a "scope note" or description outlining the databases strength, coverage, content and relevance.

The growth in open access materials and quality resources available to researchers, particularly in the health area, continues to be both significant and impressive. **Databases for Research in Health** couples these resources with the more traditional databases to produce a comprehensive guide to a wide range of carefully selected research databases in the health sciences

Any comments or suggestions for inclusion or revision are very welcome.

ACP Journal Club (via Flinders – on Campus only)

The purpose of the ACP Journal Club is to carefully select published articles from over 100 clinical journals through reliable application of explicit criteria for scientific merit, followed by assessment of relevance to medical practice by clinical specialists. These specialists summarize this literature in the form of "structured abstracts" that describe the objectives, methods, results, and evidence-based conclusions of studies in a reproducible, accurate, and applicable fashion, and provide brief commentaries on the context, methods, and clinical applications of the findings of each article

Adelaide Research & Scholarship (free)

"Adelaide Research & Scholarship (AR&S) is the University of Adelaide's institutional digital repository"

<http://digital.library.adelaide.edu.au/dspace/>

ADIN: Australian Drug Information Network (free)

This database allows Australian organisations to share information about their drug and alcohol programs, projects and resources. The database includes information about prevention and treatment programs, and research projects. Evaluated international, national and state websites are not included in the ADIN Database but are available as links from the ADIN homepage.

http://www.adin.com.au/content.asp?Document_ID=1

African Index Medicus (free)

Very few African health and biomedical information sources are currently included in the world's leading bibliographic databases and there is a wealth of untapped information in books, reports and studies from international development agencies, nongovernmental organizations and local institutions. WHO has produced this international index to African health literature and information sources to help redress this imbalance, and to give global exposure and promotion to African publishing, thereby encouraging writers to publish in their country or regional journals. AIM improves access to what has been published on health issues in African countries.

<http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/>

AGELINE (EBSCO via Flinders)

U.S. based searchable electronic database containing detailed summaries of publications about older adults and aging, including books, journal and magazine articles, research reports, and videos. Original abstracts are prepared by AARP; indexing terms come from the AARP Thesaurus of Aging Terminology. Coverage: Currently contains 60,000 abstracts selected from 300 English-language magazines and journals; updated regularly, 1978+

AGRICOLA (free)

U.S. National Agricultural Library catalogue (AGRICOLA) is a free primary public source for world-wide access to agricultural information. The database covers materials in all formats and periods, including printed works from as far back as the 15th century. The records describe publications and resources encompassing all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines, including animal and veterinary sciences, rural and community development, entomology, plant sciences, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries, farming and farming systems, agricultural economics, extension and education, food and human nutrition, and earth and environmental sciences. Although the NAL Catalog (AGRICOLA) does not contain the text of the materials it cites, thousands of its records are linked to full-text documents online, with new links added daily.

<http://agricola.nal.usda.gov/>

ANZ Newstand (Proquest) (Available via Flinders)

Full text access to key national titles from Fairfax, News Ltd, ABC plus leading regional & local sources from Aust & NZ

ARCHI: Australian Resource Centre on Hospital Innovations (free)

ARCHI is a national information and networking service for health professionals. The ARCHI mission is to “support and increase the implementation of effective and quality innovations in clinical care in Australian healthcare settings and at the interface of hospitals and other healthcare providers.” Sharing these innovations is designed to prevent reinventing the wheel.

<http://www.archi.net.au/>

Arctic Health Indigenous peoples (free)

“The Arctic Health website is a central source for information on diverse aspects of the Arctic environment and the health of northern peoples. The site gives access to evaluated health information from hundreds of local, state, national, and international agencies, as well as from professional societies and universities”

<http://arctichealth.nlm.nih.gov/>

Australian Bureau of Statistics (via Flinders)

This database gives access to the Australian Bureau of Statistics data. Theme-based web-pages called Topics @ a Glance link to statistics under the People section. Options here include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Ageing, Disability and Carers, Health, Housing, Migrants and Ethnicity and Mortality.

<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/web+pages/statistics?opendocument>

AUSTLII (free)

AustLII provides free access to Australasian legal materials. AustLII's broad public policy agenda is “to improve access to justice through better access to information. To that end, we have become one of the largest sources of legal materials on the net, with over four million searchable documents.”

AustLII publishes public legal information -- that is, primary legal materials (legislation, treaties and decisions of courts and tribunals); and secondary legal materials created by public bodies for purposes of public access (law reform and royal commission reports for example) and a substantial collection of law journals.

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/>

Australian Domestic & Family Violence Clearinghouse (free)

The Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse is a national resource and a central point for the collection and dissemination of Australian domestic and family violence policy, practice and research. It produces 2 fully searchable databases:

The Research and Resources database contains details of around 2800 books, articles, posters, videos, training manuals and similar resources focusing on domestic and family violence.

The Good Practice database contains details of over 110 programmes currently being undertaken or having been undertaken in the recent past.

<http://www.austdvclearinghouse.unsw.edu.au/>

Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet (free)

This quality, comprehensive website has a fully searchable and integrated database that makes knowledge and information on all aspects of Australian Indigenous health easily accessible to inform practice and policy.

<http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/>

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (free)

AIHW is Australia's national agency for health and welfare statistics and information. It has numerous data sets and online full-text publications. It has comprehensive searchable subject areas including Housing and homelessness, Chronic diseases, Veteran health, Palliative care, Expenditure, Safety and quality of health care.

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/subjectareas.cfm>

Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (free)

The Australian Clinical Trials Registry (ACTR) is a national on-line register of clinical trials being undertaken in Australia & is funded by the NHMRC. The Registry includes trials from all therapeutic areas including pharmaceuticals, surgical procedures, preventive measures, lifestyle, devices, treatment, rehabilitation strategies and complementary therapies. It covers all clinical trials involving Australian researchers or Australian participants.

<http://www.anzctr.org.au/>

Australian Policy Online (free)

APO is an information network and research collection specialising in Australian public policy reports and articles from academic research centres, think tanks, government and non-government organisations. As well as research, the site features opinion and commentary pieces, video, audio and web resources focused on the policy issues facing Australia. Australian Policy Online is a partnership of the Australian National Institute for Public Policy and the Institute for Social Research. Searches can be made across the whole database or browse topic-based policy areas like Health or Indigenous.

<http://www.apo.org.au/>

Australian theses (free)

Australasian Digital Theses no longer exists as a website, but dissertations produced by the postgraduate research students at Australasian universities are searchable via TROVE.

A useful direct link to either Search all Australian theses or Search all digital Australian theses can be found here:

<http://www.caul.edu.au/caul-programs/australasian-digital-theses/finding-theses>

Best Practice (via Flinders)

Best Practice combines latest research evidence from Clinical Evidence, with peer-reviewed expert opinion and guidelines. Structured around the patient consultation it covers diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and preventions. It is a constantly updated international source, produced by BMJ.

You can search across the whole of Best Practice or select from Conditions, Diagnosis, Treatment, Evidence, Drug Database or Guidelines.

BestBETS (free)

BestBETS were developed in the Emergency Department of Manchester Royal Infirmary, UK, to provide rapid evidence-based answers to real-life clinical questions, using a systematic approach to reviewing the literature. BETs take into account the shortcomings of much current evidence, allowing physicians to make the best of what there is. Although BETs initially had an emergency medicine focus, there are a significant number of BETs covering cardiothoracics, nursing, primary care and pediatrics. It is fully searchable by title and topic.

<http://www.bestbets.org/>

Bioline International (free)

“Is an open access, peer reviewed bioscience journals published in **developing countries**. These journals contain research on public health, international development, tropical medicine, food and nutritional security, and biodiversity”

<http://www.bioline.org.br/>

Biological Abstracts (OVID via Flinders)

It is a core research tool for all those involved in the biological and biomedical fields. Approximately 250,000 records are indexed per year which include citations with abstracts from approximately 9 000 international journals, books, patents, conference proceedings and symposia in the biological and biomedical fields. Also includes original research reports and reviews.

BioMed Central (free)

BioMed Central is committed to providing immediate open access to over 250 peer-reviewed journals in medical & biomedical research. All original research articles published by BioMed Central are made freely and permanently accessible online, immediately upon publication. BioMed Central views open access to research as essential to ensure rapid , efficient communication of research findings.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/>

Bookshelf (National Centre for Biotechnology Information) (free)

Bookshelf provides free access to over 1300 e-texts in life science and healthcare.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/guide/all/>

Campbell Collaboration (free)

The Campbell Collaboration (C2) “helps people make well-informed decisions by preparing, maintaining and disseminating systematic reviews in education, crime and justice, and social welfare”. The Campbell Collaboration is an international research network that produces systematic reviews of the effects of social interventions. The database contains both randomized clinical/quasi clinical trials within fields such as education, social welfare, politics and crime. At present, there are about 12,000 studies in the Campbell Library, mainly from the United Kingdom and the USA.

<http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/library.php>

CareSearch (free)

CareSearch is an online resource of palliative care information and evidence for the health professional and the community. All materials included in this website are reviewed for quality and relevance. CareSearch is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing as part of the National Palliative Care Program.

<http://www.caresearch.com.au/>

CDC WONDER (free)

CDC WONDER is valuable in public health research, decision making, priority setting, program evaluation, and resource allocation. Users can search for and read published documents on public health concerns, including reports, recommendations and guidelines, articles and statistical research data published by CDC, as well as reference materials and bibliographies on health-related topics.

<http://wonder.cdc.gov/welcome.html>

CINAHL (EBSCO via Flinders)

CINAHL is the authoritative resource for nursing and allied health professionals. This database indexes more than 3,000 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health, and more than 2.3 million records dating back to 1981. CINAHL provides access to nearly 800 nursing, allied health, biomedical, & consumer health journals. This database also indexes healthcare books, nursing dissertations, standards of professional practice, nurse practice acts and educational software.

Circumpolar Health Bibliographic Database (free)

The Circumpolar Health Bibliographic Database (CHBD) contains more than 3500 records describing publications about all aspects of human health in the circumpolar region. The database is a project of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. The CHBD describes publications about public health, medicine and human biology. All types of publications, (peer-reviewed and grey literature) are included.

<http://www.aina.ucalgary.ca/chbd/>

CIRRIE Database of International Rehabilitation Research (free)

The CIRRIE Database contains over 150,000 citations of international rehabilitation research published between 1990 and the present. CIRRIE (Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange) database does not include U.S. research.

<http://cirrie.buffalo.edu/search/>

Clinical Practice Guidelines Portal (free)

Australia's Clinical Practice Guidelines Portal has been developed to help Australian clinicians and policy-makers access high quality, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines via a single entry point.

<http://www.clinicalguidelines.gov.au/>

ClinicalTrials.gov (free)

The U.S. National Institutes of Health, through its National Library of Medicine, has developed ClinicalTrials.gov to provide patients, family members and members of the public current information about clinical research studies.

<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct/>

Closing the Gap Clearinghouse (free)

Closing the Gap is a clearinghouse for evidence-based research on overcoming disadvantage for Indigenous Australians delivered by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare in collaboration with the Australian Institute of Family Studies.

The objectives of the Closing the Gap Clearinghouse are to:

- build an evidence base for what works to close the gap between Indigenous and non- Indigenous Australians for key areas of wellbeing, such as health, employment, housing, education and community safety;
- improve access by policy-makers, service providers and the general public to evidence on best practice and success factors to close the gap in Indigenous disadvantage;
- rigorously assess the quality of evidence for policies and interventions aimed at closing the gap in Indigenous disadvantage;
- contribute to better coordination of research and evaluation efforts across Australia; and
- identify the gaps in the available evidence on what works in overcoming Indigenous disadvantage.

www.aihw.gov.au/closingthegap/

Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL) (free)

CENTRAL is a bibliographic database of definitive controlled trials. It provides bibliographic information (i.e. abstracts not full-text) on nearly 500,000 reports of trials identified by Cochrane contributors. It provides individual reviewers with easy, reliable access to the maximum number of trials relevant to their review topic.

<http://www.cochrane.org/editorial-and-publishing-policy-resource/cochrane-central-register-controlled-trials-central>

Cochrane Library (free)

The Cochrane Library is the main output of the Cochrane Collaboration and aims to bring together in one place reliable information about the effects of health care treatments or interventions. It is a major international source for evidence-based health practice and consists of a number of databases including:

•Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

The full text of the regularly updated systematic reviews of topics prepared by the Cochrane Collaboration. The reviews are presented as either complete reviews or protocols for reviews currently being prepared.

•DARE (Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects)

DARE includes systematic reviews (other than Cochrane systematic reviews), identified by the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination by searching key medical journals, bibliographic databases and by scanning grey literature.

•NHSEED (NHS Economic Evaluation Database)

NHSEED contains abstracts of over 10,000 published full economic evaluations from around the world (the majority of which have been quality assessed). These are studies in which a comparison of two or more treatments or care alternatives is undertaken and in which both the costs and outcomes of the alternatives are examined. Records include a structured summary outlining practical implications.

• Methodology Register

“The Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR) is a database of studies relevant to the methods of systematic reviews of healthcare and social interventions. The register includes journal articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, conference abstracts and reports of ongoing methodological

research. Relevant records are identified by the UK Cochrane Centre through hand searching and sources including MEDLINE.”

•**Technology Assessments** (Health Technology Assessment Database)

HTA database contains over 2500 records of completed and ongoing assessments. Many organisations and government agencies around the world carry out health technology assessments looking at the medical, social, ethical & economic implications of health technologies (eg. pharmaceuticals, vaccines, medical and surgical procedures) with a view to informing policy decisions.

<http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/view/0/index.html>

Conference Proceedings Citation Index (Web of Science via Flinders)

The Conference Proceedings Citation Index, formerly ISI Proceedings, is now an integrated index within Web of Science.

Current Contents (ISI via Flinders)

The Current Contents database provides access to tables of contents and bibliographic data from current issues of the world's leading scholarly research journals in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities.

Cover-to-cover indexing of journal articles, reviews, meeting abstracts, editorials, etc., is provided for more than 7500 international journals covering all disciplines.

DART-Europe (free)

“DART-Europe is a partnership of research libraries and library consortia who are working together to improve global access to 500,000 European research theses”

<http://www.dart-europe.eu/basic-search.php>

Datrix (free)

DATRIX is an individualized search service for those who lack library access to the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses database online or on CD-ROM. It can be used to find out what dissertations have been written in your area of research. Using the keywords you specify, this computerized system reviews the entire database and retrieves up to 500 titles per search. You'll receive a printout of the relevant citations.

DATRIX searches are free of charge. The results are sent by email or first-class mail and typically arrive within two weeks of the receipt of your search request.

To request a DATRIX search, contact maryann.gilbert@proquest.com.

http://www.proquest.com/products_pq/descriptions/datrix.shtml

Disaster Information Management Research Center (free)

“Disaster Information Management Research Center (DIMRC) provides access to health information resources and technology for disaster preparedness, response, and recovery”.

<http://disaster.nlm.nih.gov/>

DOPHER (free)

DOPHER: Database of Promoting Health Effectiveness Reviews is unique in its focused coverage of systematic and non-systematic reviews of effectiveness in health promotion and public health worldwide.

This register currently contains details of over 2,500 reviews of health promotion and public health effectiveness. All reviews are assessed and coded for specific characteristics of health focus, population group and quality.

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=2>

ELDIS (free)

Eldis shares resources in international development policy, practice and research. It includes over 25,000 free full-text articles and is a fully searchable, well-organised, very rich resource for primary health care issues. There are Resource guides that provide quick access to research on major policy and research issues and Dossiers which are narrative in format giving the context to an issue with case studies and further reading. Country profiles are another useful feature which look at health, gender, education, aid & debt, and provide a number of links to statistical profiles.

<http://www.eldis.org/>

EPPI-Centre Database of Education Research (free)

This database of references in the field of education is being developed by the EPPI-Centre and Review Groups as a result of searching and coding research for systematic reviews. The aim of this database is to enable searching for studies by their designated keywords. This is a useful database for those researching areas where health and education intersect for eg. bullying, nutrition, hearing and special needs. References for all completed and ongoing systematic reviews are included in the database, which currently contains over 1,200 records.

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=6>

EPPI-Centre Knowledge Library (free)

The Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating Centre (EPPI-Centre) is part of the Social Science Research Unit at the Institute of Education, University of London. They say “since 1993, we have been at the forefront of carrying out systematic reviews and developing review methods in social science and public policy. We are dedicated to making reliable research findings accessible to the people who need them, whether they are making policy, practice or personal decisions.”

The Knowledge Library has Topics which include Alcohol use, Pregnancy, Homelessness and link to large, comprehensive systematic reviews available in full-text online.

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/cms/Default.aspx?tabid=60>

ERIC (free & available through Proquest via Flinders)

ERIC (Educational Research and Information Centre) database indexes published and unpublished sources of educational materials including journals and ERIC documents such as health literacy, schools and health, health education, promotion and child well-being.

<http://eric.ed.gov/>

EthnoMed (free)

EthnoMed contains information about cultural beliefs, medical issues and other related issues pertinent to the health care of recent immigrants to the US, many of whom are refugees fleeing war-torn parts of the world. The EthnoMed project started in 1994 to bridge cultural and language barriers during medical visits. The objective is to make information about culture, language, health, illness and community resources directly accessible to health care providers who see patients from different ethnic groups.

<http://ethnomed.org/ethnomed/index.html>

European Evidence Database (free)

The European evidence database focuses on research in Europe in the area of children and young people's online activities, risks and safety.

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/media@lse/research/EUKidsOnline/DB/home.aspx>

European health for all database (HFA-DB) (free)

European health for all databases provides access to basic health statistics for the Member States of the WHO European Region.

<http://data.euro.who.int/hfad/>

Evidence Australia (free)

A comprehensive resource developed by Royal Melbourne Hospital Health Sciences Library. All sites indexed are Australian and only publicly available, non-subscription-based sites are included; similarly, only guidelines that are freely available are indexed.

<http://www.rmh.mh.org.au/evidence-australia/w1/i1015727/>

Expanded Academic ASAP (via Flinders)

As a multidisciplinary full-text database of almost 18 million articles spanning 1980 to the present, Expanded Academic ASAP meets research needs across all academic disciplines and gives access to scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers.

FACTIVA (via Flinders)

Factiva provides full-text coverage from nearly 9,000 sources in 22 languages, including influential local, national and international newspapers, leading business magazines, trade publications, and newswires. It provides "provides a single point of access to a deep archive of news and business information not available on the free Web."

FAMILY (Informit databases via Flinders)

A database produced by AIFS (Australian Institute of Family Studies) covers a range of subjects within a social context related to family and community, social services and public welfare, family law, and culture and institutions.

Flinders Academic Commons (free)

The Flinders Academic Commons (FAC) is an institutional repository for disseminating and preserving the scholarly work of Flinders University.

<http://www.Flinders.edu.au/library/research/fac/about.cfm>

Forced Migration Online: Digital Library (free)

The FMO Digital Library is a database of literature on Human Displacement. It contains almost 5000 documents from both the grey and black literature. It is fully searchable, including the metadata (ie every individual word) of the documents. It is produced by the Refugee Studies Centre at Oxford University. The Digital library draws from thematic resources like Human Smuggling; Refugee camps and Settlements; Refugee Youth, Violence against Women and Asylum in Europe. Health issues are integral to the literature.

<http://repository.forcedmigration.org/>

Geneva Foundation for Medical Education & Research (free)

GFMER is a WHO Collaborating Centre in Education and Research in Human Reproduction. Databases include the comprehensive 'Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine' which brings together relevant guidelines, reviews, position statements, recommendations and standards. And the 'Traditional/Complementary/Alternative Medicine' database with its guidelines and reviews.

http://www.gfmer.ch/000_Homepage_En.htm

Grey Literature Report (free)

Produced by the New York Academy of Medicine Library, the Grey Literature Report is fully searchable. It brings together grey literature publications in public health and links to the full-text.

http://www.nyam.org/library/pages/grey_literature_report

Health and Psychosocial Instruments (OVID via Flinders)

HAPI provides ready access to information on measurement instruments (i.e., questionnaires, interview schedules, checklists, index measures, coding schemes/ manuals, rating scales, projective techniques, vignettes/scenarios, tests) in the health fields and the psychosocial sciences.

HAPI assists researchers to identify measures needed for research studies, grant proposals, client/patient assessment, class papers/projects, theses/dissertations, and program evaluation.

Health Evidence (Free)

Database of systematic reviews evaluating the effectiveness of public health interventions produced by McMaster University. It is a free site but need to register.

<http://www.healthevidence.org/search-login.aspx>

Health Evidence Network (free)

HEN, produced by WHO, lists their Evidence reports which are syntheses of the best available evidence in response to policy-makers' questions. The site provides easy access to a number of resources selected for relevance to decision-making on public health and health policy in the WHO European Region. Selected organizations with a mandate in the area of health and evidence-based health policy or health technology assessment are included

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/data-and-evidence/health-evidence-network-hen>

Health Library for Disasters (free)

HELID is a comprehensive, fully searchable database covering the grey literature on public health emergency preparedness and response, including complex emergencies. It includes Topics such as: Refugees and Internally Displaced Population health; Reproductive health; Mental health; Safe Hospitals; Food and Nutrition. The documents include full texts of technical guidelines, manuals, field guides, disaster chronicles, case studies, emergency kits, newsletters, and other training materials. They are mainly in English, with some in Spanish, French, and a few in Russian. More than 20 international organizations have contributed to HELID, including United Nations agencies such as UNHCR, UNICEF, ISRD; the Red Cross movement through IFRC and ICRC.

<http://helid.desastres.net/>

HealthInSite (free)

HealthInSite is an Australian Government initiative, funded by the Department of Health and Ageing. It aims to improve the health of Australians by providing easy access to quality information about human health. It is a single entry point to quality information from leading health information providers, including peak health organisations, government agencies and educational and research institutions.

<http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/>

HSRProj: Health Services Research Projects in Progress (free)

Information about ongoing U.S. health services research and public health projects.

Search a topic like “Smoking” and “adolescents” to view recent interventions and projects, often with accompanying evaluation. It provides access to information about research in progress before results are available in published form.

http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hsr_project/home_proj.cfm

HSRR : Health Services & Sciences Research Resources (free)

The HSRR is a fully searchable database designed for health care researchers seeking data resources used in health services research, the behavioral and social sciences and public health. HSRR provides information about research datasets, instruments/indices and software. Users may examine and compare characteristics of the resources. HSRR provides URLs for additional information or access to the resources.

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/hsrr_search/

HSTAT (free)

HSTAT (Health Services/Technology Assessment Text) from the US National Library of Medicine provides access to full-text documents useful for providing health information and for health care decision making. HSTAT's audience includes health care providers, health service researchers and policy makers. It provides access to a wide variety of publications, including: clinical practice guidelines, quick-reference guides for clinicians, consumer health brochures, evidence reports and technology assessments from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), as well as AHRQ's Put Prevention Into Practice.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=hstat>

HUD User database (free)

The HUD USER Database is a bibliographic database from the U.S. exclusively dedicated to housing and community development issues. It contains more than 10,000 full-abstract citations to research reports, articles, books, monographs, and data sources in housing policy, building technology, economic development, urban planning, and a host of other relevant fields. Full-text is often provided. HUD is useful for health-related issues like homeless, poor housing, healthy buildings and supported housing.

<http://www.huduser.org/bibliodb/pdrbibdb.html>

Images from the History of Medicine (free)

The purpose of this database is to assist users in finding illustrative material for private study, scholarship, and research. It provides access to the nearly 60,000 images in the prints and photograph collection of the History of Medicine Division of the U.S. National Library of Medicine.

The collection includes portraits, pictures of institutions, caricatures, genre scenes, and graphic art in a variety of media, illustrating the social and historical aspects of medicine.

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/gw_44_3/chameleon?skin.nlm&lng=en

Informit databases (via Flinders)

Informit consists of a number of collections of small Australian databases that can be searched together or separately.

From the **Databases by Subject** view in Informit, you can choose to search the **Health** group of databases, the **Social Sciences** group, the **Education** group or a combination.

If you click to choose the Health database group you then click the box at the top of the screen to select all the databases in this group. Then click Continue to start searching. The Health group includes: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Bibliography, Australian Sport database, Rural and Remote Health Database and the Health Collection database which is full-text. Social Sciences group includes Family & Society Plus database and MAIS: Multicultural Australia and Immigration Studies, among others. Informit is an essential resource for Australian researchers as it covers some material not indexed elsewhere.

Institutional Repository (UK) (free)

Allows you to search across 130 UK academic repositories.

<http://irs.mimas.ac.uk/demonstrator/>

International Pharmacopoeia (free)

The International Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Int.) is published by WHO, it contains selected pharmaceutical products, excipients and dosage forms.

<http://apps.who.int/phint/en/p/about/>

Joanna Briggs Institute (via Flinders and via FMC)

An International Research Collaboration for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery based at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the Adelaide University with collaborating centres in Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. JBI produce their own Systematic reviews, Best Practice Information Sheets and Changing Practice Information Sheets. A subscription to JBI Connect (via Flinders or FMC) gives access to further resources

<http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/Home>

Journal Citation Reports (ISI via Flinders)

Enables evaluation and comparison of scholarly journals. The database allows the user to find out journal impact factors for individual titles or to rate the journals within a subject area.

Journals@OVID (OVID via Flinders)

Journals@Ovid is a database of bibliographic citations, abstracts and tables of contents for nearly 400 medicine, science and technology journals. It contains the Ovid Biomedical, Mental Health & the Nursing Collections. Full text is available for selected titles.

Legacy Tobacco Documents Library (free)

The Legacy Tobacco Documents Library (LTDL) contains more than 9.7 million documents (50+ million pages) created by major tobacco companies related to their advertising, manufacturing,

marketing, sales, and scientific research activities. The Library is hosted by the University of California, San Francisco, and provides a stable, supported resource. Examples of content include health warnings on tobacco products from other countries, smokeless tobacco, passive smoking effects etc.

<http://legacy.library.ucsf.edu/>

Lenus: Irish Health Repository (free)

LENUS is the Irish health repository for the HSE, managed by the Regional Library & Information Service at Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

<http://www.lenus.ie/hse/>

Libraries Australia (via Flinders)

Libraries Australia will help you find resources including books, journals, pictures, music, maps, newspapers and electronic documents, located in Australia and overseas.

Many databases will allow the user to access what has been published in journals, but Libraries Australia allows you to discover many of the books and reports that have been published on a subject, and which libraries hold them. See also TROVE.

LILACS (free)

Accessed via the “Virtual Health Library” portal, LILACS (Latin-American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information) is a triple language database edited by BIREME (Biblioteca Regional de Medicina) and PAHO (Pan American Health Organization), with interfaces in Spanish, Portuguese and English. This database indexes over 670 medical journals from Latin America and the Caribbean. Only 40 of these are indexed also in MEDLINE.

LILACS is a unique source of scientific information

<http://regional.bvsalud.org/php/index.php?lang=en>

Literature, Arts and Medicine Database (free)

The Literature, Arts, & Medicine Database is an annotated bibliography of prose, poetry, film, video and arts developed to be a dynamic, accessible, comprehensive resource in medical humanities for the NY University School of Medicine. It is a fully searchable database where users can (for eg.) identify poems and novels about diabetes or films that explore the impact of illness on family. There are also some online audio & video links.

<http://litmed.med.nyu.edu/Main?action=new>

MAIS: Multicultural Australia and Immigration Studies (Informit databases via Flinders)

“MAIS - Multicultural Australia and Immigration Studies covers immigration and multi-cultural issues in the Australian context including ethnicity, racism, multicultural education, migrant health and welfare, and refugees and is produced by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) Library. 1988 – present”.

MEDIA/MATERIALS CLEARINGHOUSE (free)

The M/MC is an international resource for all those with an interest in health communication materials: pamphlets, posters, audiotapes, videos, training materials, job aids, electronic media and other media/materials designed to promote public health. The Health Communication Materials

Database has the world's largest collection of health communication materials searchable by country, subject, medium, or language.

<http://www.m-mc.org/>

MEDLINE (OVID via Flinders)

MEDLINE is the U.S. National Library of Medicine's (NLM) premier bibliographic database covering the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, and the preclinical sciences. MEDLINE contains bibliographic citations and author abstracts from more than 4,600 biomedical journals published in the United States and 70 other countries. The file contains over 15 million references dating back to 1950.

MEDLINEplus (free)

MEDLINEplus has extensive information from the U.S. National Institutes of Health and other trusted sources on over 500 diseases and conditions.

<http://www.medlineplus.gov/>

Medscape (free)

“Medscape is a part of the WebMD Health Professional Network that includes theHeart.org and eMedicine.com. Free registration allows you to access more than 125 medical journals and textbooks. Medical content includes review articles, journal commentary, expert columns, patient education articles, book reviews, and conference coverage.”

<http://www.medscape.com/>

metaRegister of Controlled Trials (mRCT) (free)

The mRCT is a major international searchable database of ongoing RCTs in all areas of healthcare, built by combining registers held by public, charitable and commercial sponsors of trials. The mRCT also contains some completed trials. The mRCT is a free service that allows users to search all participating registers. Where more detailed entries are available in the original register, links are available to the source website.

<http://www.controlled-trials.com/mrct/>

MIMS (via Flinders)

Abbreviated and full medicines information, product images & consumer information for pharmaceuticals available in Australia. Updated monthly.

Minority Health and Health Equity Archive (free)

This database contains articles in the fields of minority health and health disparities research and policy related to the health of the four nationally recognized minority groups in the United States: African American/Black, Native American, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian American/Pacific Islander . It provides professional literature as well as grey literature.

<http://health-equity.pitt.edu/>

National Academy Press eBook Collection (free)

This database contains the full-text of over 4,000 books online. Users can browse topics like “Health and Medicine”, “Food and Nutrition” or subtopics such as ‘Global Health’ or ‘Minority Health’. You can also search for words or phrases within the contents of a book.

<http://www.nap.edu/index.html>

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (free)

The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) is the Federal Government's (US) lead agency for scientific research on complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). <http://nccam.nih.gov/>

National ETD Portal (South African) (free)

The National ETD portal contains South African theses and dissertations. <http://www.netd.ac.za/>

NCBI databases (free)

The National Center for Biotechnology Information advances science and health by providing access to biomedical and genomic information. Its major databases include PubMed, Nucleotide and Protein Sequences, Protein Structures, Complete Genomes, and Taxonomy. The user can run cross-database searches of multiple resources. Images database enables users to search PMC articles and other full-text resources at NCBI.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/guide/all/>

NCDDR Registry of Systematic reviews (free)

This searchable registry of systematic reviews from the U.S. National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research indexes research studies on disability and rehabilitation topics salient to researchers, persons with disabilities, their families, and service providers.

http://www.ncddr.org/cgi-bin/lib_systematic_search.cgi

National Guideline Clearinghouse (free)

The NGC mission is to provide health professionals, health care providers and others with a comprehensive searchable collection of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and related documents to further their dissemination, implementation and use.

<http://www.guideline.gov/>

National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) (free)

NICE is intended to provide patients, health professionals and the public with authoritative, robust and reliable guidance on current "best practice". It covers individual health technologies like medicines, medical devices, diagnostic techniques, and procedures and the clinical management of specific conditions.

<http://www.nice.org.uk/>

Native Health Database (free)

This database contains bibliographic information and abstracts of health-related articles, reports, surveys, and other resource documents pertaining to the health and health care of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Canadian First Nations. Covers 1966-present.

<https://hcssl.unm.edu/nhd/>

Networked Digital Library of Theses & Dissertations (free)

NDLTD is an international organization promoting the adoption, creation, use, dissemination and preservation of electronic analogues to traditional paper-based theses and dissertations. Dissertations from hundreds of universities are fully searchable & often available in full-text.

<http://www.ndltd.org/>

NHS Evidence in Health and Social Care (free)

NHS Evidence is a service that enables access to authoritative clinical and non-clinical evidence and best practice through a web-based portal. It helps people from across the NHS, public health and social care sectors to make better decisions as a result. NHS Evidence is managed by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). It provides an excellent source of quality and evidence-based materials. “ It is free to use, empowers health and social care professionals by providing rapid access to the evidence-based information they need, and helps busy professionals keep up to date with significant new evidence in their area of interest or their speciality.”

<http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/>

OAIster (free)

OAIster is a multi-disciplinary union catalogue of digital resources and currently provides access to 23 million records from over 1000 contributing groups and organisations. OAIster collects academically-oriented digital resources and can be searched by Title, Author/Creator, Subject, Language or Entire Record. Searches can also be limited by resource type (text, image, audio, video, dataset) and sorted by title, author, date and hit frequency. OAIster has recently become available part of OCLC and WorldCat.

<http://www.oclc.org/oaister/>

OpenDOAR (free)

OpenDOAR is an authoritative directory of academic open access repositories. As well as providing a simple repository list, OpenDOAR lets you search for repositories or search repository contents. For example, on the “Search Repository contents” webpage the user can use the “Any Subject” drop down menu to select “Health and Medicine” and see a list of over 90 repositories from around the world. Each is searchable.

<http://www.opendoar.org/find.php>

ORPHANET (free)

ORPHANET is a free database dedicated to information on rare diseases and orphan drugs. It aims to improve management and treatment of genetic, auto-immune or infectious rare diseases, rare cancers, or not yet classified rare diseases.

<http://www.orpha.net/consor/cgi-bin/index.php>

OTseeker (free)

OTseeker is an Australian database that contains abstracts of systematic reviews and randomised controlled trials relevant to occupational therapy.

<http://www.otseeker.com/>

OVID Nursing database (Via Flinders)

OVID Nursing database includes Bibliographic content for 22,000 journal articles from over 400 nursing journals. Journal coverage dates as far back as 1995.

Oxford University Press Journals (via Flinders)

Search across over 150 full-text journals including a number from health sciences and medicine. Journals include Health Promotion International, International Journal of Epidemiology, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Rheumatology and Journal of Urban Health

PAIS International (CSA database via Flinders)

The PAIS International database from CSA contains citations to journal articles, books, government documents, statistical directories, grey literature, research reports, conference reports, publications of international agencies, microfiche, Internet material, and more. Newspapers and newsletters are not indexed. PAIS International includes publications from over 120 countries throughout the world. PAIS indexes resources from 1972 to present and its strength lies in global public policy and social issues.

PANDORA: Australia's Web Archive (free)

PANDORA, (Preserving and Accessing Networked Documentary Resources of Australia) is a growing archived collection of Australian online publications, established initially by the National Library of Australia in 1996. See also TROVE.

<http://pandora.nla.gov.au/>

Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement (free)

PROM allows the user to: choose an appropriate patient-reported questionnaire to describe experiences of health, illness and quality of life; understand how patient-reported questionnaires have been developed to report health and illness; access an extensive searchable database (PROM Bibliography) relating to questionnaires.

<http://phi.uhce.ox.ac.uk/>

PEDro (free)

PEDro (Physiotherapy Evidence Database) is a free database of over 18,000 randomised trials, systematic reviews and clinical practice guidelines in physiotherapy. For each trial, review or guideline, PEDro provides the citation details, the abstract and a link to the full text, where possible. All trials on PEDro are independently assessed for quality.

<http://www.pedro.org.au/>

PILOTS database (free)

PILOTS indexes the world's literature on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other mental-health consequences of exposure to traumatic events. Produced by the National Center for PTSD, it is electronically freely available. It links to full-text where possible & also alerts the searcher to the existence of relevant material which may be obtained elsewhere.

<http://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/pilots-database/pilots-db.asp>

PLOS Medicine (free)

Public Library of Science is a non-profit organization of scientists and physicians committed to making the world's scientific and medical literature a freely available international public resource. PLOS Medicine in particular is a valuable resource providing an open-access venue for important, peer-reviewed advances with the ultimate aim of improving human health. In addressing the global burden of disease PLOS Medicine has helpfully compiled some thematic collections. (Under Browse Articles by Subject or just Search across the whole collection).

<http://medicine.plosjournals.org/perlserv/?request=index-html&issn=1549-1676>

POPLINE (free)

The world's largest database on reproductive health, provides more than 300,000 citations with abstracts to scientific articles, reports, books, and unpublished reports in the field of

population, family planning, and related health issues.

POPLINE has numerous special features including links to free, full-text documents and the ability to limit your search to peer-reviewed journal articles.

<http://www.poline.org/>

PQDT Open (free)

“PQDT Open provides the full text of open access dissertations and theses free of charge”.

<http://pqdtopen.proquest.com/>

ProQuest Central (via Flinders)

ProQuest Central is a multidisciplinary full-text database with one of the world's largest collections of journal articles. Searchers can limit results to scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed.

PSYCBITE (free)

Psychbite: Psychological Database for Brain Impairment Treatment Efficacy is a database that catalogues studies of cognitive, behavioural and other treatments for psychological problems and issues occurring as a consequence of acquired brain impairment (ABI). These studies are rated for their methodological quality, evaluating various aspects of scientific rigour.

<http://www.psycbite.com/>

PsycBooks (via Flinders)

PsycBOOKS is a full-text database of books and chapters drawn from the American Psychological Association's access to quality electronic databases. Each month books published by APA and classic books from other publishers are added to the database. Time-span: 1806 to present

PsycINFO (OVID via Flinders)

This database includes citations and abstracts of articles in the field of psychology and related disciplines.

PubMed (free)

Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine this is the original MEDLINE database, with a little additional material included. It covers biomedicine and health, broadly defined to encompass the needs of those working in the areas of public health, health policy development, or related educational activities. Use the Clinical Queries option to do a specialized search. It is intended for clinicians and has built-in search filters. It aims to do a 'quality search' even when the searcher has used natural language to phrase the query.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=PubMed>

PubMed Central (free)

PubMed Central (PMC) is the U.S. National Institute of Health (NIH) free full-text digital archive of biomedical & life sciences journal literature. PubMed Central aims to take the lead in preserving & maintaining unrestricted access to the electronic literature.

<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/>

PubMed Dietary Supplement Subset (free)

The PubMed Dietary Supplement Subset succeeds the International Bibliographic Information on Dietary Supplements (IBIDS) database, 1999-2010. The subset is designed to limit search results to

citations from a broad spectrum of dietary supplement literature including vitamin, mineral, phytochemical, ergogenic, botanical, and herbal supplements in human nutrition and animal models.
http://ods.od.nih.gov/Research/PubMed_Dietary_Supplement_Subset.aspx

REHABDATA (free)

The database spans almost 50 years of disability and rehabilitation research. More than 65,000 abstracts are available through this database.

<http://www.naric.com/research/rehab/>

Resource Guide for Public Health Preparedness (free)

The Resource Guide for Public Health Preparedness was developed by the New York Academy of Medicine with support from the National Library of Medicine (NLM). It is a guide to disaster and public health preparedness literature freely available on the Internet. It consists of a searchable database of full-text linked resources not found in the commercially published biomedical journal literature. Resources accessible through the Resource Guide include guidelines and protocols, reports, Web sites, fact sheets, presentations and other information resources essential in public health and disaster preparedness.

<http://phpreparedness.nlm.nih.gov/about.php>

RHL: Reproductive Health Library (free)

The WHO Reproductive Health library provides health-care practice guidelines, methodological and education resources and videos of manual and surgical procedures.

<http://apps.who.int/rhl/en/>

ROAR: Roadmap of Australian Research (free)

Primary Health Care Research and Information Service (PHCRIS) produce this searchable database of Australian primary health care research and researcher information. Its intended outcomes include raising awareness of PHC research (current and completed), reducing duplication of research effort, facilitating collaborative research partnerships and promoting research expertise.

<http://www.phcris.org.au/roar/index.php>

SACommunity (free)

SACommunity is a database of South Australian health and community services.

It includes information about government, non-government, community based and some private sector organisations that provide services for the South Australian community in the areas of health, welfare, housing, education, information, legal services and recreation.

<http://sacommunity.org/>

Sage Journals (via Flinders)

The fully searchable collection contains over 460 full text journals covering Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, Technology and Medicine. A search on primary health care produces strong results.

ScienceDirect (via Flinders)

The Library's subscription to ScienceDirect contains hundreds of current and archived journals from Elsevier Science. The articles are full-text and drawn from the areas of science, technology and medicine

SCOPUS (via Flinders)

Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database of research literature and quality scientific web sources. It covers 29 million abstracts of over 15,000 peer-reviewed titles from more than 4,000 publishers, 265 million references and 265 million web pages. Updated daily, it covers subjects of the Life Sciences; Health Sciences (includes 100% coverage of Medline titles); Physical Sciences and Social Sciences.

Social Care Online (free)

Social Care Online is the UK's most extensive database of social care and social work information. It covers a wide range of grey literature including research briefings, reports, government documents, journal articles, and websites. Updated daily, Social Care Online offers free access and ease of use.

<http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/>

Sociological Abstracts (CSA database via Flinders)

Sociological Abstracts (SOCA) is the premier online resource for researchers, professionals and students in sociology and related disciplines. It contains abstracts of the world's literature in sociology and related disciplines. Approximately 2,600 journals from around the world and in all languages are screened yearly, as well as dissertations and book reviews from 1963.

speechBITE (free)

Provides open access to a catalogue of Best Interventions and Treatment Efficacy across the scope of Speech Pathology practice. This is an evidence based practice initiative between The University of Sydney and Speech Pathology Australia. The aim of this database is to enable speech pathology clinicians and researchers to efficiently access the best available evidence to inform speech pathology practice and research.

<http://www.speechbite.com/>

SpringerLink (via Flinders)

A very comprehensive collection of electronic full-text books, journals and protocols are available via SpringerLink. Search all contents by keyword and filter by subject categories, format, language and/or date.

Standards Australia online (via Flinders)

Standards Australia contains most of the full text of Australian Standards.

TestLink (free)

The ETS Test Collection includes an extensive library of over 20,000 tests and other measurement devices from the early 1900s to the present and is the largest in the world. It was established to make information on standardized tests and research instruments available to researchers, graduate students, and teachers. The tests contained in this collection were acquired from a variety of U.S. publishers and individual test authors. Selected tests from Canada, Great Britain, and Australia are also included in the collection.

http://www.ets.org/test_link/

Therapeutic Guidelines Australia (via Flinders)

Also known as **eTG Complete**, Therapeutic Guidelines are disease-oriented guidelines for prescribing and give clear, practical succinct recommendations for therapy. The recommendations in these guidelines are “derived from the latest world literature, tempered by the knowledge and experience of Australia's foremost authorities, with input from an extensive network of users. Rigorous policies are applied to protect the independence of the publications.”

TOXNET (free)

TOXNET is a bibliographic database from the U.S. National Library of Medicine with references to literature on toxicological, pharmacological, biochemical and physiological effects of drugs and other chemicals.

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?TOXLINE>

Transportation Research Integrated database (free)

TRID provides transportation practitioners, researchers, public officials, and other professionals with “credible, high-quality information and research results to address the transportation challenges of the 21st century”. **Health effects of urban sprawl**, driving and fatigue, road accidents, **travel and health** are examples of the literature available here.

<http://trid.trb.org/>

Trials Register of Promoting Health Interventions (free)

TRoPHI, produced by the EPPI Centre indexes the trials of interventions in the area of the health promotion and public health worldwide. It covers both randomised and non-randomised controlled trials and currently contains details of over 4,500 trials.

All reports of trials are assessed and systematically tagged with generic keywords (e.g. country, health focus, population group, intervention characteristics (including setting, provider and type) and trial type (RCT or trial).

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/SearchIntro.aspx>

TRIP database (free)

TRIP (Turning Research into Practice) is a clinical search tool which allows users to access it's database where they can easily and rapidly identify the highest quality evidence from a wide range of sources. Searches across all the major evidence-based resources and gives a clearly structured set of results, many with links to full-text.

<http://www.tripdatabase.com/index.html>

TROVE (free)

TROVE has the tagline: one search ... a wealth of information. Trove is the National Library of Australia's “new discovery experience focused on Australia and Australians” A search in TROVE incorporates metadata relating to material from Libraries Australia, PANDORA, Picture Australia, Australian Research Online and more.

For researchers, it means a single point of access to pictures, theses, music, letters, maps etc. It provides archival access to many Australian websites, allows searchers to find out which libraries in Australia hold the book they're after, and provides the full-text of major Australian newspapers, from 1803 to 1954.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/>

UpToDate (via Flinders)

UpToDate is an evidence-based resource, and its editors and authors monitor more than 400 biomedical journals so that as new important material is published, it is incorporated into the program. New studies are placed in the context of what has already been published in that field. This resource summarises and synthesises knowledge. UpToDate covers more than 7,400 topics in 13 medical specialties, link to Medline abstracts, and include a drug database. An updated version of UpToDate is released every four months.

UniSA Research Archive (free)

“The UniSA Research Archive showcases the digital collections of the University, including research publications, archival collections held by the University Library and publications produced by and about the University.”

<http://ura.unisa.edu.au/R/>

Virtual Health Library: Evidence Portal (free)

The Evidence Portal of the Virtual Health Library (VHL) “unites, organizes, and offers integrated access to health information sources of the better levels of evidence in agreement with the Evidence-based Medicine (EBM) methodology, as well as access to information sources about the EBM methodology itself.”

Contents are selected from: LILACS database, Cochrane Library, La Biblioteca Cochrane Plus, Brazilian Ministry of Health's clinical guidelines, Medicine Brazilian Society of Family and Community and National Guideline Clearinghouse (United States), VHL Portal of Scientific Journals, Health Information Locator, and “Websites and events related to EBM methodology”.

<http://evidences.bvsalud.org/php/index.php?lang=en>

Web of Science (ISI via Flinders)

Contains information gathered from thousands of scholarly journals in all areas of research. The database incorporates Science Citation Index and Social Science Citation Index which allow the user to see who has cited a particular journal article and to follow up the ensuing references. Web of Science can also be used for general subject searching.

WHO Countries: country-by-country links to health data (free)

WHOSIS, WHO Statistical Information System, presents the most recent and comprehensive health data on all of the 193 WHO Member States. The data, selected on the basis of quality and availability, relevance to global health, and comparability across member nations, cover over 50 core health indicators, which are organized into six major areas: mortality and burden of disease, health service coverage, risk factors, health system inputs, differentials in health outcome and coverage, as well as basic socio-demographic statistics. Country listing with links to Health Ministries and Central Statistics Offices are made available where possible.

<http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

WHO European database on nutrition, obesity and physical activity (NOPA) (free)

“The NOPA database compiles information for the WHO European Member States to monitor progress on nutrition, diet, physical activity and obesity. The country information contains national

and subnational surveillance data, policy documents, action to implement policy and examples of good practice in programmes and interventions”

<http://data.euro.who.int/nopa/>

WHOLIS (free)

World Health Organisation Library database, WHOLIS, indexes all WHO publications from 1948 onwards and articles from WHO-produced journals and technical documents from 1985 to the present. An on-site card catalogue provides access to the pre-1986 technical documents. The database covers public and environmental health issues internationally. Often links to free full-text publications. Coverage: 1948 to present.

<http://dsei.who.int/uhtbin/cgiirsi/Wed+Nov+22+03:11:10+MET+2006/0/49>


Wiley Online Library (via Flinders)

Wiley Online Library provides access to journal content in a variety of disciplines in both the hard and social sciences. The service provides full-text access to over 4 million articles across 1900 journals as well as searchable contents listings, abstracts and related Web sites. It also features a search capability across the entire journals list.

World Cat (free)

WorldCat.org includes the collections of 10,000 libraries worldwide. It enables researchers to identify, and to locate dissertations, books, reports, journals (and journal articles) and websites.

<http://www.worldcat.org/>

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SACommunity 



Speech Pathology

speechBITE

Standards

Standards Australian online 

Statistics

Australian Bureau of Statistics 
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 
European Health for all Database (HFA-DB)
WHO country-by-country links to health data

Tests see *Measurement*


Theses

Australian Theses 
DART-Europe
Datix
National ETD Portal
Networked Digital Library of Theses & Dissertations
PQDT Open
Theses Canada

Transport

Transportation Research Board

Trials

Australian New Zealand Clinical trials Registry 
ClinicalTrials.gov
Cochrane CENTRAL Register of Controlled Trials
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Trials Register of Promoting Health Interventions

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